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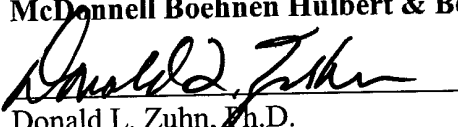
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:
Response to Office Action and return postcard.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 26, 2003

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-7.

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